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Miniaturized microtiter plate for HT-screening

the specification of which
was filed on March 17, 1999 as International Patent Application PCT/EP99/01729
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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Prior Foreign Application(s) for which Priority is Claimed:

Federal Republic of Germany, 29805613.5 of March 27, 1998
Federal Republic of Germany, 19836505.5 of August 12, 1998
Federal Republic of Germany, 29817256.6 of October 01, 1998

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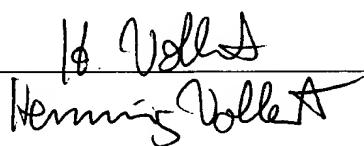
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